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U.S. Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Commissioner,

I am an eleventh grade honors student and in the course of my studies this year I read selections from Upton Sinclair's The Jungle. The horrors of the meat-packing industry detailed in that book made me thankful that the 1906 Food and Drug Act had been passed by Congress in order to eliminate contaminated meats from the marketplace. However, the news that "downed animals" are still common fodder for the packing plants today shook me out of my misguided confidence in the industry and caused me to reconsider the safety of what I eat. I sincerely hope that you will support the Downed Animal Protection Act, Docket Number 98P-0151/CP1, in the upcoming deliberations.

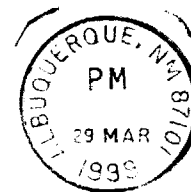
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